



BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street
Suite 2101
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

guy.hicks@bellsouth.com

REC'D TN
REGULATORY AUTH.
Guy M. Hicks
General Counsel
02 MAY 15 PM 4 04
615 214 6301
Fax 615 214 7406
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May 14, 2002

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 02-00352

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Per the Staff's request, enclosed please find a replacement page of Page 38 of Attachment 2 relative to the above-referenced filing which was made on April 3, 2002. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: J.F. Jamison, Tele-Sys, Inc. d/b/a Access America Telephone Co.

5.2 For purposes of this Section, references to "Currently Combined" network elements shall mean that such network elements are in fact already combined by BellSouth in the BellSouth network to provide service to a particular end user at a particular location.

5.3 **Enhanced Extended Links (EELs)**

5.3.1 Where facilities permit and where necessary to comply with an effective FCC and/or Commission order, or as otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties, BellSouth shall offer access to loop and transport combinations, also known as the Enhanced Extended Link ("EEL") as defined in Section 5.3.2 below.

5.3.2 Subject to Section 5.3.4 below, BellSouth will provide access to the EEL in the combinations set forth in Section 5.3.5 following. Access America shall provide to BellSouth a letter certifying that Access America is providing a significant amount of local exchange service (as described in Sections 5.3.6.2, 5.3.6.3, 5.3.6.4, or 5.3.6.5) over such combinations. This offering is intended to provide connectivity from an end user's location through that end user's SWC to Access America's POP serving wire center. The circuit must be connected to Access America's switch for the purpose of provisioning telephone exchange service to Access America's end-user customers. The EEL will be connected to Access America's facilities in Access America's collocation space at the POP SWC, or Access America may purchase BellSouth's access facilities between Access America's POP and Access America's collocation space at the POP SWC.

5.3.3 When ordering EEL combinations, Access America shall provide to BellSouth a letter certifying that Access America will provide a significant amount of local exchange service over the requested combination, as described in Section 5.3.6.1 below, and shall indicate under what local usage option Access America seeks to qualify. Access America shall be deemed to be providing a significant amount of local exchange service if one of the three (3) options set forth in Sections 5.3.6.2 through 5.3.6.4 is met. BellSouth shall have the right to audit Access America's records to verify that Access America is meeting the applicable local usage requirements. Such audit shall comply with the terms of Section 5.3.6.6 of this Attachment.

5.3.4 BellSouth shall provide EEL combinations to Access America in Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee regardless of whether or not such EELs are Currently Combined. In all other states, BellSouth shall make available to Access America those EEL combinations described in Section 5.3.5 below only to the extent such combinations are Currently Combined. Furthermore, BellSouth will make available new EEL combinations to Access America in density Zone I, as defined in 47 CFR 69.123 as of January 1, 1999, in the Atlanta, GA; Miami, FL; Orlando, FL; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC; Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point, NC; Nashville, TN; and New Orleans, LA, MSAs. Except as stated above, EELs will